GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2676
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EXTRADITION OF HIJACKERS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government have requested the Interpol to issue a red corner notice in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Britain and several other countries for arresting and extraditing the hijackers of Indian Airlines IC-814;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the progress made in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a)&(b) The CBI-Interpol Wing has forwarded a request to Interpol Secretariat General (IPSG), Notice Section, Lyons, France on 7t June 2000 for issuance of `Red Corner Notices` against the seven wanted hijackers involved in the hijacking of Indian Airlines flight IC 814 from Kathmandu to Kandhar.

(c) The `Red Corner Notices` are yet to be issued against them by IPSG.